

**Celebrating 40 Years of CLC**  
**Visioning for the Future — Becoming an Apostolic Community**

**MO Region Visioning Day**

**October 21, 2007**

*Preparation Materials: - General Principles*

*- Article from Progressio, “An October Evening in Rome 40 Years Ago”*

*- Article from Summer 2004 Harvest, “One Apostolic Community: Our Way of Life”*

*- Results from 2005 Regional Retreat and Mission Tree*

*All of these will be posted on the web site.*

- 9:00 am      Gathering and introductions (refreshments?)  
Grace to be prayed for: That we as Missouri CLC Region, come to understand more clearly our call as region and respond more fully.
- 9:15 am      Setting the Context  
                Opening Prayer - Circle Wisdom  
                Graced History from Big Bang until present (include info from world/national level)  
                    *(If anyone has access to a laptop and powerpoint projector, I have a powerpoint presentation for this)*  
                How have we, individually, come to this sacred space?
- Break  
                Review of October 2005 decisions (tree)  
                History Line of past two years:  
                    What events happened?  
                    What were the graces during this time? What gave us energy?  
                    What were tensions, frustrations, desolations?
- Questions to take with them through Eucharist and Lunch:*  
                    1. *Where were our hearts burning? What excited us, produced energy?*  
                    2. *What was de-energizing?*
- 11:30 am      Eucharistic Liturgy
- 12:30 pm      Lunch
- 1:30 pm      Silent meditation and deep breathing together as a group. (I know this is dangerous after lunch, but I think it's important to let the questions really percolate) 10 minutes
- Share in small groups of 5-6:  
                    1<sup>st</sup> round: Reflections on Questions.  
  
                    5 minutes of silence allowing what we just heard to enter deep into our hearts  
  
                    2<sup>nd</sup> round: Is there a call that you hear emerging from the sharing? Are there needs?
- Bring results of 2<sup>nd</sup> Round to Large Group (Newsprint)  
                    What is emerging as focus for the next year?  
                    How do we do this? Who, what, where, when?
- 3:30          Examen and closing prayer